

Miss Gossler Will Become Bride To-day

Dinner Given at Mother's Home; Ceremony Will Take Place at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Edward N. Jesup to Wed Edward Arthur Lyon and Miss Whiting Will Be Another Bridal Couple

Mrs. M. Clafin Gossler gave a dinner last evening at her home, 9 East Thirty-ninth Street, for her daughter, Miss Mary Gossler, and Sidney W. Hughes, who are to be married to-day in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The guests included Miss Katherine Gossler, who is to be the maid of honor; Mrs. William Chappell, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Miss Gertrude Reutter and Miss Ursula Coykendall, the bridesmaids; Frederick Roosevelt Loney, who is to be best man, and the ushers, Carlton Aborn, William Chappell, Philip Gossler, Rutherford Hopkins, Marvin Scudder and Philip von der Smilt.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest this afternoon Miss Claire Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Marshall Phillips, of this city, will become the bride of Edward Nelson Jesup, of Shippan Point, Conn. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Whiting, daughter of Mrs. Alexander T. Whiting, of Chicago, to Edward Arthur Lyon, of New York, will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Jordan, 182 West Fifty-eighth Street.

The plans for the wedding of Miss Martha Harney Reynolds and William Knight Jr. have been completed. The ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Thursday, May 20. Miss Harriet Reynolds will be the sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Katherine Baum, Miss Alice Macy Beers, Mrs. C. Maury Jones, Miss Kathryn Knight, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jane Andrews and Miss Jane Reynolds, both cousins of the bride.

Charles D. Orth Jr., stepbrother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Benjamin G. Gray, Richard M. Gray, Fred C. Gray, Donald Worth and Irving W. Lyon.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Gotham.

The marriage of Miss Emma Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody, to Charles Cook Ramsay, will take place next Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 15 St. Thomas's Church. The wedding was set for April 17, but was postponed on account of the illness of the bride.

Miss Dorothy Legg Howard, daughter of Mrs. Legg Howard, will be married to Edward Lloyd Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sanderson, of Hesse Mount, Hesse, England, on Thursday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Sanderson, 441 Park Avenue.

Brigadier General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Grace Vanderbilt will sail for Europe next Thursday to remain abroad until June.

Miss Amy Baker gave a recital yesterday afternoon in the music room of the Hotel Biltmore. She was assisted by Allen McQuah and Flora MacDonald Mills.

Mrs. J. Ellis Fisher will sail for Europe to-day to spend the summer abroad.

The last of a series of four supper dances took place last evening in the Della Robbia room of the Hotel Vanderbilt under the direction of the Bachelors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland N. Harriman have returned to the city from Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhineland, 24, have gone to Lake Umbagog, N. J., for the summer.

Wife of Italian Envoy Gives Her Last At Home

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, April 30.—Baroness Romano Avezzano, wife of the Ambassador from Italy, held her last at home of the season this afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna Avezzano, and the women of the embassy.

The Ambassador and Baroness Avezzano, accompanied by their daughter, will leave Washington Sunday for St. Louis, where they will spend a week, and immediately upon their return will go to Philadelphia, remaining there until May 12, when they return to this city.

The Ambassador from Peru and Señora de Pezet entertained dinner this evening at Rauscher's in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bainbridge Colby.

The Minister from Bulgaria and Mme. Panaretto were entertained at a reception this afternoon at the legation.

Vanderbilt Wedding Attendants Betrothed



Miss Marion Carroll and Martin W. Littleton Jr. Their engagement has just been announced by Miss Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradish Johnson Carroll. Miss Carroll was one of the bridesmaids at the Vanderbilt-Littleton wedding on Thursday, and Mr. Littleton was head usher. Miss Carroll made her debut last winter. Mr. Littleton, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, is a student at Princeton.

Canadian War Hero Binds Out of Jail

Prisoner, Wearing Medal for Valor, Tells of Plea by Mate Who Had Saved Life; Wins Clemency in Court

"C'est la guerre," which served as the excuse for more than one slip from the path of rectitude, bids fair to cause the speedy release from Elmira Reformatory of Russell Holmes Fletcher, who was committed to that institution for a year yesterday by Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions.

Fletcher, a fine looking fellow of twenty-seven, was arrested for the theft of \$2,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the National Bureau of Consular Affairs. He had been employed as a clerk by the bank. He pleaded guilty.

When Judge Rosalsky asked him if he had anything to say in explanation Fletcher arose and, as his coat and lapel flapped back, there was displayed the British Military Medal.

Plea Made by Comrade "One day at the bank," he said, "a man came in who had been my buddy in the trenches. On one occasion he had saved my life on the battlefield. He told me he was in trouble and that he would go to prison unless he raised \$2,000 at once. I went back to the vault, got the bonds and gave them to him. I had never seen him before. But what else was there for me to do? I owed this man my life. If I must give a few years of it to repay him I am content. He sold the bonds for \$3,500, most of the obligations went to Europe. That is all."

Frederick Hudd, of 1463 Broadway, when the Canadian government has sent here to look after its discharged soldiers, addressed the court at this juncture.

Fletcher, he told Judge Rosalsky, had been a trusted and trustworthy clerk in the Bank of Montreal for five years prior to the outbreak of war in 1914. At the first call to arms he enlisted in the 8th Royal Rifles as a private. In France, in the days when Canada was doing far more than her share to stem the Hun hordes, he was thrice wounded and was promoted time and again and awarded the military medal for gallantry in action. When he was discharged in January, 1919, he held the rank of captain.

Friends to Make Restitution Paul T. Kammerer, of 61 Chambers Street, counsel for Fletcher, said that friends of the prisoner in Canada had agreed to make good his theft to the bank and give him a position in Montreal if the court would show clemency.

Your splendid military record," Judge Rosalsky said to the defendant, "has saved you from a long prison term. Of course, banks and other institutions of society must be protected from thieves. The court's sentence is that you be confined in Elmira Reformatory for one year, but if restitution is made to the bank and you appear personally to Governor Smith to pardon you."

Fletcher's salary at the National Bank of Commerce was \$110 a month. He is charged with the theft of \$2,000 in bonds, Arthur Wiegand, twenty-two-year-old bank clerk, confessed to John T. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, yesterday that he had stolen \$25,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Wiegand, whose home is at 1450 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, and Samuel Murray, who have been indicted for grand larceny and criminally receiving stolen goods, were arraigned in Tombs Court yesterday and held in \$50,000 bail for trial in General Sessions. A third man, the bond dealer who is alleged to have induced Wiegand to purloin the securities, is being sought by the police.

It is charged that Murray, who runs an auto repair shop at 72 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, received the bonds from Wiegand and that about \$8,000 worth of them were sold in Brooklyn and New York. Wiegand, Mr. Dooling said, had done everything in his power to help in recovering the stolen property and in shedding light on other bond thefts.

British Press Scores Attack On Miss Taylor

Breaking Up of Performance Laid to Sinn Fein Plot and Feeling Against Actresses From U. S.

Star to Resume Play Overwhelmed With Messages of Sympathy and Apologized To by Papers

From The Tribune's European Bureau Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune-London, April 30.—Laurette Taylor's unique experience at the Garrick Theater last night, when rowdies stopped the performance of "One Night in Rome" in the second act, assumed the proportions of an international incident in the press to-day, which prints long accounts and explanations of the demonstration.

Miss Taylor was so shaken by the unkind reception she got that she has gone to the country to rest until next Monday, when a new attempt will be made to produce the play.

The explanations of the riot that began in the gallery range from a declaration that it was a Sinn Fein demonstration to a statement that the rowdies were objecting to the appearance of an American actress on the English stage. The play, written by an American (J. Harley Manner), Miss Taylor's husband) and produced with American stagehands.

C. B. Cochrane, who presented the play, charges that the incident was the result of an organized plot inspired by one man, and that the fact that the prop curtain interfered with the vision of some of the spectators in the gallery had nothing to do with the incident. Cochrane said he believed he knew the man who started the demonstration, a personal enemy, but he mentioned no names.

Newspapers Make Apologies Miss Taylor was overwhelmed to-day with messages of sympathy and confidence. Many of the newspapers apologized to her and insisted that the incident did not in any way reflect British opinion. Cyril Maude, General Manager, Robert Lorraine and many other British actors and actresses called on Miss Taylor or wrote to her.

The suggestion that it was a Sinn Fein plot to stir up feeling in the United States over the reception by Englishmen of American stage efforts is scouted by the press. "The Evening Standard," London, included songs by Carissimi, Sibelius, Tevisti, Catalani and an aria, "Il Cacerato spirito," from Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra."

It has been suggested that the disturbance was an anti-American outbreak. This, however, London audiences have always welcomed good players, whatever their country, and Miss Taylor is one of the most popular figures on the London stage.

"The Westminster Gazette" and "The Evening Standard" say the riot had been organized in advance. The former says: "To continue to rag the play after a personal appeal had been made by Miss Taylor, for whom London audiences have the greatest affection, was an act of gross discourtesy. We hope when the play is again produced any defects have been rectified meanwhile, that there will be no repetition of the disturbance and that Miss Taylor's future audiences will compensate her for the distress which this episode must have caused her to feel."

LONDON, April 30. (By The Associated Press).—One of the theories advanced to explain the breaking up of "One Night in Rome" is that it was instigated by Germans, because of Mr. Cochrane's refusals to produce German plays or music, or to allow German agents to produce them.

One play manager said it might have been due to a remark of Miss Taylor in America, after her return from playing "Peg O' My Heart," in London. She had said that she had been in Germany during the air raids and was quoted in American newspapers as saying she was glad to get away from "that dreadful England."

Still another theory is that the collection of Chinese art formed by Vassili Krupinsky, former Russian Minister in Peking, was sold yesterday afternoon at the same galleries. M. Hecht bought a carved bed, lacquered in gold and cinnabar red, for \$200; H. Hayes bought two silk-fold painted paper screens for \$205 and \$200, respectively, and E. G. Verel bought a koro of moss-green jade for \$165. The total for the sale was \$8,263.75. The total for the entire sale was \$11,908.75.

Eleven Medals Awarded By Carnegie Hero Fund

Brooklyn Boy Who Was Drowned Trying to Save Another's Life Placed on Honor Roll

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—One silver medal and eleven bronze medals were awarded to heroes to-day by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, in recognition of noteworthy acts by men and women who sought to help others at their own peril. Five of them died, while two were disabled. To these last the Commission made monetary awards of \$2,000 and \$500 a month in one case and \$1,000 in the other. The Commission also awarded \$5,000 for other worthy causes.

One of the five who lost their lives was William E. Carroll, 1717 Linden Street, N. Y., fifteen years old, drowned while trying to rescue another boy September 21, 1919.

Romance resulted from the efforts of Miss Hilda M. Clark, Baltimore, to save the life of J. Fitch King, a student at Huron, Ohio, September 7, 1916. King was seized with a cramp while swimming in Lake Erie and was rescued by Miss Clark, whose name now appears on the records of the commission as Mrs. J. Fitch King.

The Stage Door

The Selwyns have just acquired a site in Chicago valued at \$1,000,000 upon which they will immediately build two theaters to cost \$1,250,000. One of the theaters will be devoted to musical comedies, while the other will be smaller and more intimate theater. Both will be used for New York successes and for Broadway premieres.

Sunday concerts will be given at the New Amsterdam, Century, Lyric and Central theaters, at the Manhattan Opera House and at the Winter Garden.

Mary Pickford's Divorce Valid, Says Reno Expert

Decree Will Stand Despite Efforts of Attorney General and Courts, Declares H.W. Huskey, Nevada Lawyer, Who Has Appeared in 600 Cases

Just what Reno, Nev., the divorce capital of the United States, is thinking and saying of Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore and her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks was told here last night by the man who drew Nevada's present divorce law. He is H. W. Huskey, a Reno attorney and former State Senator. He has had his law shingle out in Reno for sixteen years.

Huskey has the proper physique for his name. He is a six-foot, florid-faced Westerner, who has come East on legal business. Since he departed his Nevada law office he has visited many towns and cities in the United States and Canada. Everywhere he has gone people have asked him this: "What's going to happen to Mary Pickford's divorce?" Last night Mr. Huskey answered the question.

While the union of Mary and Douglas has been productive of as much gossip in the other drug store in Main Street in Reno, as that which is being spread by the people of Reno and Minden, Nev., where the divorce was obtained, feel certain that the decree granted Miss Pickford will not be set aside. The decree will stand, he says, despite the efforts of the courts and the Attorney General and the legal machine that will be used in an effort to have the marriage declared void.

Mr. Huskey has appeared in six hundred divorce cases, he says. And while he is convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will be able to enjoy the seclusion of their sunny California bungalow undisturbed, he says the decree granted the star can be attacked on two points.

"The folks on Reno's Broadway," said Mr. Huskey, "are able to tell you of the two flagrant weaknesses in the demonstration was directed against Mr. Cochrane because of his recent adverse criticism in the press of British actresses and praise of the Americans. John Matthews, business manager of the Garrick and recently of the New York Hippodrome, expressed the belief that the disturbances were not organized. At least," he said, "they were not. The people in the gallery alone were responsible merely because they could not see very well. We are not disheartened."

Belasco Praises Miss Taylor David Belasco, the producer and author, who was in the audience, praised the "gracefulness" of Miss Taylor. "Never in my long experience on the stage have I seen anything like it," he declared.

"The Fall Mail Gazette" says: "The event is doubly regrettable from the fact that the play was an American play in which a distinguished American actress played the leading part. We do not believe, however, that there is any ground for suspecting that the disturbance has any international significance."

Red Cross Issues Directory Of County Health Agencies

The health service department of the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross has compiled a directory which lists seventy-five public health agencies in the county which give their services free or at nominal rates. Their activities cover a large part of the county, and the directory is being distributed to clergymen and social workers and a handbook giving more complete information is being prepared for general distribution.

\$1,000,000 Gift to Churches!

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—An anonymous gift of \$1,000,000 to the United Financial Campaign of the Inter-Church World Movement was announced at a luncheon of workers here today. The gift, from a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, North Side, was the largest North Presbyterian had yet received, and enabled the Allegheny Presbytery to pass its quota.

Craig Ready To Use Blows To End Gibes

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Henry Souvaine Pleases In Pianoforte Recital

Musician's Rendition of Difficult Numbers Charms Audience in Aeolian Hall Henry Souvaine gave a pianoforte recital in Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon. What number Mr. Souvaine occupies in the season's list of pianoforte recitals we do not know. Somewhere between the 125th and 150th. But it doesn't signify. He is a good one in his story about the jumping frog of Calaveras County said that he had written it I don't see nothing about that. He said that the French translator had credited him with writing, "I do not see nothing about that frog different from some frog." It was possible to sympathize with Mark's general protestation that he had never written such "grammatical error."

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Swat Fly Campaign Launched by Merchants

The Merchants' Association sent out its annual summons yesterday to the public to rally to the destruction of the housefly.

Several methods for the elimination of flies are described by the association in its bulletin, which is being distributed. Flies taken offense, the Merchants' Association says, at rooms that are decorated in blue, at the odor of lavender, geranium, mignonette, hellebore, white clover and especially of honeysuckle and hop blossoms. They may be killed by drugging them with the fumes of burning pyrethrum powder and then burning them to death, or they may be poisoned with formaldehyde solution, a solution of sodium salicylate or a mixture of cream, black pepper and brown sugar. These recipes were prepared by the government and shown the authorized manner of killing or annoying flies. They may also, however, be squashed by an alert and vigorous individual who has a taste for originality.

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